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Highlights

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1985 U.S. Trade Results:

U.S. General Imports of Apparel Rise to 3,033 Million Equivalent Square Yards ... see page 71.

In March, shipments of noncellulosic yarn+monofilaments fell by 2.5% to 316.5 million pounds from the 324.0 million pounds shipped in February.

- ***Polyester textile yarn*** shipments decreased by 11%.
- ***Nylon industrial yarn*** shipments fell by almost 2%.

Shipments of noncellulosic staple+tow increased by almost 3% to 317.5 million pounds in March.

- ***Acrylic+Modacrylic staple+tow*** shipments rose by 9.2%.
- ***Olefin+Vinyon staple*** deliveries increased by 7.5%.
- ***Polyester staple+tow*** shipments grew by 1.5%.

TABLE 1:
TOTAL MAN-MADE FIBER SHIPMENTS
MILLION POUNDS & *PERCENT*

ITEM	1986 MAR	1986 FEB	% [a]	1985 MAR	% [b]	YEAR TO DATE 1986	YEAR TO DATE 1985	% [c]
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS								
CELLULOSIC YARN	**18.3**	**17.2**	*+6.4*	**17.7**	*+3.4*	**53.3**	**51.7**	*+3.1*
NYLON[d] - INDUSTRIAL	29.0	29.5	*-1.7*	33.1	*-12.4*	84.8	96.2	*-11.9*
- CARPET	71.1	71.1	--	59.5	*+19.5*	211.8	168.5	*+25.7*
- TEXTILE[e]	31.5	31.1	*+1.3*	29.9	*+5.4*	93.5	92.5	*+1.1*
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL	27.9	25.6	*+9.0*	25.3	*+10.3*	81.7	76.2	*+7.2*
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL	2.4	2.3	*+4.3*	1.4	*+71.4*	6.6	4.6	*+43.5*
- TEXTILE	67.4	75.7	*-11.0*	81.9	*-17.7*	218.3	227.0	*-3.8*
OLEFIN	87.2	88.7	*-1.7*	77.9	*+11.9*	255.5	227.2	*+12.5*
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	**316.5**	**324.0**	*-2.3*	**309.0**	*+2.4*	**952.2**	**892.2**	*+6.7*
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL								
RAYON	**33.0**	**30.0**	*+10.0*	**27.7**	*+19.1*	**97.9**	**81.7**	*+19.8*
NYLON[d]	64.3	64.1	*+0.3*	65:0	*-1.1*	199.1	196.1	*+1.5*
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	52.2	47.8	*+9.2*	57.8	*-9.7*	150.2	164.3	*-8.6*
POLYESTER	173.7	171.2	*+1.5*	175.4	*-1.0*	524.8	507.3	*+3.4*
OLEFIN+VINYON	27.3	25.4	*+7.5*	23.7	*+15.2*	76.7	68.2	*+12.5*
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	**317.5**	**308.5**	*+2.9*	**321.9**	*-1.4*	**950.8**	**935.9**	*+1.6*

-- Means no change.
a. Percent change from previous month to current month.
b. Percent change to current month from same month last year.
c. Percent change from cumulative total last year to cumulative total this year.
d. Nylon excludes Aramid.
e. Low denier industrial Nylon is included with Textile.
Also see footnotes on last page of this issue.

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DATAGRAM

IMPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBER APPAREL CONTINUE TO RISE

In 1985, U.S. imports of man-made fiber apparel totaled 3,033 million equivalent square yards, up 6.9% from the 2,836 million equivalent square yards imported in 1984.

Africa, Asia and Oceania accounted for over 87% of total U.S. imports in 1985. Between 1984 and 1985, these imports rose by almost 5% and over 90% since 1979.

Imports of man-made fiber apparel from the People's Republic of China totaled 240 million equivalent square yards, an increase of nearly 4% above 1984 and 549% above 1979.

Imports from Taiwan reached 805 million equivalent square yards, up over 2% since 1984 and 67.7% since 1979.

In 1985, imports from the Republic of Korea fell nearly 5% to 585 million equivalent square yards, but since 1979, imports grew over 55%.

MAN-MADE FIBER IMPORTS DECLINE IN FEBRUARY

In February, total imports of man-made fiber reached 30.0 million pounds, a decline of 2½% over the 30.8 million pounds imported last month.

Comparing year to date 1986 over 1985, U.S. imports for consumption rose by nearly 21% to 60.8 million pounds, of which:

Noncellulosic Staple imports grew by over 48%, and

Noncellulosic Yarn imports advanced by 14%.

EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBERS IMPROVE SLIGHTLY

In February, total exports of man-made fibers reached 66.4 million pounds, up 1.2% from 65.6 million pounds exported in January. The most significant growth was achieved in noncellulosic staple of over 7% to 27.0 million pounds in February, whereas noncellulosic yarn exports fell by more than 26% to 24.1 million pounds.

Comparing year to date 1986 over 1985, U.S. exports of man-made fibers fell by 6% from 140.5 million pounds in 1985 to 132.0 million pounds. Noncellulosic staple exports experienced a loss of nearly 37%, while exports of noncellulosic yarn rose almost 27%.

SHIPMENTS CONTINUE TO RISE

Shipments of noncellulosic yarn, staple+tow rose during the first quarter of 1986 by 4% to 1,903.0 million pounds from the 1,828.1 million pounds shipped during the same time in 1985. At the same time, inventories declined by 5½% from the level of last year.

- ***Nylon carpet yarn shipments rose by nearly 26%, and inventories fell by 21%.***
- ***Polyester Staple+tow shipments increased by 3.4%, while inventories dropped by 19%.***

TABLE 2A:
NONCELLULOSIC YARN TRADE DETAIL

1983-1984

Million Pounds

	NYLON				POLYESTER				OTHER				TOTAL YARN			
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
COUNTRY	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
EUROPE																
CYPRUS													1.0		+	
DENMARK													46.7	50.3	20.9	23.6
FINLAND													23.0	27.0	2.3	4.2
HUNGARY													20.8	13.1	3.4	4.3
IRELAND	2.4		1.3		24.5		26.4		3.3		1.3		30.2	27.0	29.0	30.4
ITALY/MALTA	61.2	74.8	163.4	150.2	47.8	65.1	55.0	60.9	11.5	12.1	62.0	69.3	120.5	152.0	280.4	280.4
PORTUGAL	20.1				11.0				4.4				35.5	42.4	4.4	4.8
SPAIN													20.7	20.0	17.9	32.2
TURKEY													35.7	50.2	18.1	22.0
U. KINGDOM													280.5	251.6	134.4	142.3
OTHER AMERICAS																
BOLIVIA																
BRAZIL	1.8	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	+	14.9	28.2					1.9	2.9	15.1	28.4
COLUMBIA	1.0												1.0	3.0	+	
COSTA RICA							8.8						1.3	2.9	8.8	0.5
GUATEMALA																
MEXICO	0.9				0.1								1.0	1.7	12.7	2.4
URUGUAY													1.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
VENEZUELA													20.2	2.7		
AFRICA, ASIA & OCEANIA																
INDIA	4.0				26.9				5.6				36.5	14.0	0.2	0.6
KOREA, REP. OF	9.3		16.5		25.7		67.8		5.5		2.9		40.5	30.8	87.2	122.0
MALAYSIA	31.2		+				+		1.0		0.2		32.2	1.6	0.2	
NIGERIA													10.8	5.6		
S. AFRICA													24.9	24.4	7.5	7.5
SRI LANKA													0.4	0.7	8.8	
TAIWAN													28.6	37.6	317.5	388.3
THAILAND													2.2	0.1	1.3	1.9

TABLE 2B:
NONCELLULOSIC STAPLE TRADE DETAIL

1983-1984
Million Pounds

COUNTRY	NYLON				POLYESTER				ACRYLIC				OTHER				TOTAL STAPLE			
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		EXPORTS		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
EUROPE																				
CYPRUS																	0.9			
DENMARK																	17.6	16.3	17.4	22.0
FINLAND																	29.2	39.6	0.7	0.2
HUNGARY																	26.7	18.8	7.6	8.8
IRELAND	1.8		10.6		1.7		43.8		0.2		40.4		0.4		1.9		4.1	6.5	96.7	106.8
ITALY/MALTA	18.5	19.8	52.2	48.5	82.1	118.4	67.5	88.2	158.8	194.2	312.9	355.8	5.1	8.6	76.1	78.5	264.5	341.0	508.7	571.0
PORTUGAL	1.6				5.2				12.1				2.6				21.5	17.9	6.3	10.8
SPAIN																	64.1	77.2	111.4	104.5
TURKEY	22.0						22.0				91.5						22.0	62.1	113.5	110.0
U. KINGDOM	22.4		28.4		74.9		25.2		63.6		140.4		19.8		12.4		180.7	182.3	206.4	208.6
OTHER AMERICAS																				
BOLIVIA																				
BRAZIL	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	16.9	46.3	0.3	0.6	4.1	7.7					1.7	1.7	21.1	55.1
COLUMBIA	1.2																1.2	15.6		
COSTA RICA																	5.7	5.2	1.1	2.4
GUATEMALA																				
MEXICO					6.0				1.6								7.6	2.2	18.9	28.6
URUGUAY																	1.6	0.9	4.7	0.2
VENEZUELA																	5.6	4.8		
AFRICA, ASIA & OCEANIA																				
INDIA	0.3				23.2				5.0				16.1				44.6	17.3		0.4
KOREA, REP. OF	1.3		2.4		23.8		36.6		17.6		4.3		6.9		0.5		49.6	62.2	43.8	122.2
MALAYSIA	+				14.1		49.5		6.3		0.1		0.6		+		21.0	17.5	49.6	0.2
NIGERIA																	1.9	1.8		
S. AFRICA							1.6										48.4	60.0	1.6	1.1
SRI LANKA																	1.3	1.9		
TAIWAN																	107.2	120.9	190.7	201.8
THAILAND																	12.7	15.2		

TABLE 3:
CELLULOSIC FIBER TRADE DETAIL

1983-1984
Million Pounds

COUNTRY	RAYON IMPORTS		RAYON EXPORTS		ACETATE IMPORTS		ACETATE EXPORTS		OTHER IMPORTS		OTHER EXPORTS		TOTAL YARN IMPORTS		TOTAL YARN EXPORTS		TOTAL STAPLE[a] IMPORTS		TOTAL STAPLE[a] EXPORTS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
EUROPE																				
CYPRUS													0.1		+					
DENMARK													0.6	0.8	0.1	0.2	3.0	3.5	+	0.1
FINLAND													3.1	3.1	+	0.1	7.7	8.0	131.9	131.5
HUNGARY	33.3		0.4										33.3	11.2	0.4	0.4	34.7	18.5	17.2	4.9
IRELAND	1.5		+		0.7		0.1		0.5		+		2.7	3.2	0.1	0.1	3.9	6.3	1.6	0.2
ITALY/MALTA	27.7	39.1	7.8	10.6	8.4	7.8	19.9	15.7	1.9	2.2	14.0	14.1	38.0	49.1	41.7	40.4	91.3	110.4	3.3	3.4
PORTUGAL	2.5				0.7				0.1				3.3	4.6	0.7	0.4	18.8	19.3	+	0.2
SPAIN													4.2	11.8	3.0	2.5	9.5	18.1	2.2	1.2
TURKEY													2.8	12.9			4.9	19.8		
U. KINGDOM	24.5		1.9		1.6		51.3		3.6		1.1		29.7	29.3	54.3	42.6	49.6	42.7	227.1	192.3
OTHER AMERICAS																				
BOLIVIA													+				0.4			
BRAZIL			9.9	9.4	0.3	0.5	0.1						0.3	0.5	10.0	9.4	1.5	0.5	15.2	17.2
COLUMBIA													0.3	+	+		3.1	5.1		
COSTA RICA													0.1	+			0.2	+		
GUATEMALA	1.1		+						0.3		0.3		1.4		0.3					
MEXICO	0.1												0.1	+	1.5	1.1	6.1	9.6	+	+
URUGUAY													1.4		0.9		3.5	1.9	+	
VENEZUELA													1.7	0.3		0.2	17.0	25.9		
AFRICA, ASIA & OCEANIA																				
INDIA	15.1												15.1	5.0		1.6	92.6	32.6		
KOREA, REP. OF	0.6		5.1		21.0		+		1.4		0.2		23.0	22.6	5.3	7.6	49.7	48.7		
MALAYSIA	0.5								1.8		+		2.3	0.2	+	+	5.2	3.7		
NIGERIA													0.8	0.6			4.9	6.8		
S. AFRICA													7.5	8.1			21.3	18.3		
SRI LANKA													0.1	+			2.3	3.9		
TAIWAN													2.1	5.5	5.0	5.4	18.5	13.4	68.4	52.3
THAILAND													1.0	1.1	+	+	1.9	2.5	13.4	15.2

a. Staple data are predominantly rayon, but may include some acetate staple.

TABLE 4:
TIRE CORD AND SPUN YARN TRADE DETAIL

1983-1984
Million Pounds

COUNTRY	TIRE CORD RAYON IMPORTS		TIRE CORD RAYON EXPORTS		TIRE CORD NONCELLULOSIC IMPORTS		TIRE CORD NONCELLULOSIC EXPORTS		SPUN YARN CELLULOSIC IMPORTS		SPUN YARN CELLULOSIC EXPORTS		SPUN YARN NONCELLULOSIC IMPORTS		SPUN YARN NONCELLULOSIC EXPORTS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
EUROPE																
CYPRUS[a]	a				a		a		+		+		0.9		+	
DENMARK	+				+				1.8	2.2	0.2	0.2	22.9	22.5	12.1	12.1
FINLAND	1.3	2.0		+	+	5.1		1.3	1.3	1.8		0.2	7.7	7.9	0.7	0.7
HUNGARY	3.7		0.4		0.1											
IRELAND	0.9		+						1.3	1.3	0.9	0.4	7.9	7.7	7.7	8.2
ITALY/MALTA	1.5	2.0	4.2	3.5	1.5	2.0	+	+	5.7	8.4	17.0	17.0	11.0	18.5	140.7	133.4
PORTUGAL									0.2	0.2	1.3	0.7	3.5	3.9	13.9	16.5
SPAIN									+	+	3.3	0.9	1.3	1.8	65.9	87.7
TURKEY					0.4					+	0.2	0.2	+	0.2	43.4	55.8
U. KINGDOM	0.1		1.0		0.5		3.5		4.6	5.7	3.7	3.1	74.7	81.1	17.6	18.1
OTHER AMERICAS																
BOLIVIA	7.5															
BRAZIL					1.5	2.4	+	1.8								
COLUMBIA							+						0.1			
COSTA RICA																
GUATEMALA									9.5		1.1					
MEXICO	6.6												+			
URUGUAY	0.1				0.7						+		0.3		0.3	
VENEZUELA	1.0				14.5				0.2				1.7			
AFRICA, ASIA & OCEANIA																
INDIA					10.7				0.5		4.3					
KOREA, REP. OF			0.1		0.5		27.8		0.1		+		14.4		159.0	144.0
MALAYSIA	1.7		+		22.0		0.1						4.7		13.5	
NIGERIA																
S. AFRICA																
SRI LANKA																
TAIWAN					6.2		0.1		0.1		12.7		1.5		139.8	147.5
THAILAND											NA				NA	

NA means Not Available.

a. Cyprus reported tire cord data in square yards, instead of pounds.
RAYON: Imports 1983-15671 SQY.
NONCELLULOSIC: Imports 1983-948909 SQY; Exports 1983-182563 SQY.

1985 IMPORT REVIEW

In 1985, U.S. imports of man-made fiber apparel rose by 6.9% to 3,033 million equivalent square yards. Accounting for over 87% of the total, imports from Africa, Asia and Oceania rose by almost 5%, an increase of over 90% since 1979.

Imports from Taiwan reached 805 million equivalent square yards, up almost 2% over 1984 and 67.7% since 1979. Imports from the Republic of Korea fell nearly 5% in 1985 to 585 million equivalent square yards and over 55% above 1979.

1985 imports of man-made fiber apparel from the People's Republic of China totaled 240 million equivalent square yards, an increase of almost 4% above 1984 and 549% above 1979. On a year-to year basis from 1979-1984, these imports rose 27% between 1979 and 1980, 102% between 1980 and 1981, 102% between 1981 and 1982, 11% between 1982 and 1983 and nearly 9% between 1983 and 1984.

GRAPH 1:
U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF MAN—MADE FIBER APPAREL
MILLION EQUIVALENT SQUARE YARDS

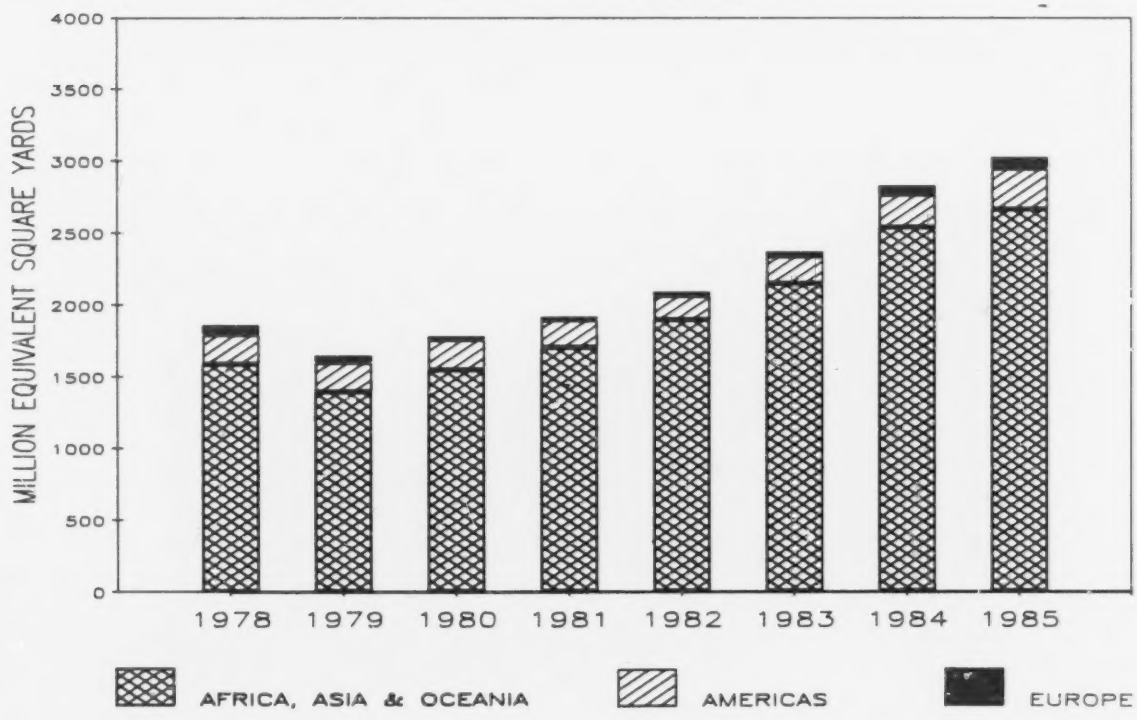


TABLE 5:
U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBER APPAREL

MILLIONS OF EQUIVALENT SQUARE YARDS & *Percent*

COUNTRY	1979	%[b]	1980	%[a]	%[b]	1981	%[a]	%[b]	1982	%[a]	%[b]	1983	%[a]	%[b]	1984	%[a]	%[b]	1985	%[a]	%[b]
CHINA, P.R.O.	37	2.2	47	+27.0	2.6	95	+102.1	4.9	192	+102.1	9.2	213	+10.9	8.9	231	+8.5	8.1	240	+3.9	7.9
HONG KONG	210	12.7	207	-1.4	11.6	228	+10.1	11.8	240	+5.3	11.4	275	+14.6	11.6	321	+16.7	11.3	298	-7.2	9.8
INDIA	4	0.2	3	-25.0	0.2	4	+33.3	0.2	4	--	0.2	8	+100.0	0.3	12	+50.0	0.4	16	+33.3	0.5
INDONESIA	2	0.1	2	--	0.1	2	--	0.1	7	+250.0	0.3	14	+100.0	0.6	74	+428.6	2.6	93	+25.7	3.1
ISRAEL	10	0.6	9	-10.0	0.4	5	-44.4	0.3	4	-20.0	0.2	4	--	0.2	4	--	0.1	10	+150.0	0.3
JAPAN	52	3.1	44	-15.4	2.5	35	-20.5	1.8	26	-25.7	1.2	35	+34.6	1.5	53	+51.4	1.9	62	+17.0	2.0
KOREA, REP. OF	377	22.8	449	+19.1	25.0	540	+20.3	28.1	522	-3.3	24.9	575	+10.2	24.2	614	+6.8	21.7	585	-4.7	19.3
MACAO	25	1.5	17	-32.0	1.0	22	+29.4	1.1	21	-4.5	1.0	25	+19.0	1.1	34	+36.0	1.2	28	-17.6	0.9
MALAYSIA	3	0.2	3	--	0.2	5	+66.7	0.3	7	+40.0	0.3	8	+14.3	0.3	30	+275.0	1.2	60	+100.0	2.0
PHILIPPINES	112	6.8	103	-8.0	5.8	105	+1.9	5.4	108	+2.9	5.1	120	+11.1	5.0	163	+35.8	5.7	180	+10.4	5.9
SINGAPORE	49	3.0	39	-20.4	2.2	42	+7.7	2.2	48	+14.3	2.3	54	+12.5	2.3	86	+59.3	3.0	111	+29.1	3.7
SRI LANKA	6	0.4	7	+16.7	0.4	9	+28.6	0.5	20	+122.2	1.0	22	+10.0	0.9	38	+72.7	1.3	41	+7.9	1.4
TAIWAN	480	29.0	596	+24.2	33.3	586	-1.7	30.5	660	+12.6	31.4	750	+13.6	31.5	793	+5.7	28.0	805	+1.5	26.5
THAILAND	29	1.8	22	-24.1	1.2	25	+13.6	1.3	37	+48.0	1.8	46	+24.3	1.9	77	+67.4	2.7	88	+14.3	2.9
OTHER A., A. & O.	1	0.1	1	--	0.1	2	+100.0	0.1	2	--	0.1	4	+100.0	0.2	13	+225.0	0.5	49	+276.9	1.6
TOTAL A., A. & O.	**1397**	84.5	**1549**	+10.9	86.6	**1705**	+10.1	88.6	**1898**	+11.3	90.4	**2153**	+13.4	90.5	**2543**	+18.1	89.7	**2666**	+4.8	87.8
BARBADOS	5	0.3	6	+20.0	0.3	6	--	0.3	6	--	0.3	8	+33.3	0.3	4	-50.0	0.1	6	+50.0	0.2
BELIZE	3	0.2	5	+66.7	0.3	2	-60.0	0.1	2	--	0.1	2	--	0.1	+	-100.0	--	5	+500.0	0.2
CANADA	2	0.1	2	--	0.1	2	--	0.1	3	+50.0	0.1	3	--	0.1	4	+33.3	0.1	7	+75.0	0.2
COLOMBIA	7	0.4	5	-28.6	0.3	5	--	0.3	5	--	0.2	5	--	0.3	7	+40.0	0.2	6	-14.3	0.2
COSTA RICA	16	1.0	17	+6.3	1.0	18	+5.9	0.9	19	+5.6	0.9	24	+26.3	1.0	25	+4.2	0.9	23	-8.0	0.8
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	32	1.9	34	+6.3	1.9	33	-2.9	1.7	38	+15.2	1.8	43	+13.2	1.8	51	+18.6	1.8	57	+11.8	1.9
EL SALVADOR	11	0.7	3	-72.7	0.2	2	-33.3	0.1	1	-50.0	0.1	1	--	--	1	--	--	2	+100.0	0.1
GUYANA	2	0.1	3	+50.0	0.2	3	--	0.2	3	--	0.1	3	--	0.1	1	-66.7	--	+	-100.0	--
HAITI	47	2.8	49	+4.3	2.7	39	-20.4	2.1	33	-15.4	1.7	40	+21.2	1.7	42	+5.0	1.6	49	+16.7	1.6
HONDURAS	3	0.2	4	+33.3	0.2	5	+25.0	0.3	5	--	0.2	4	-20.0	0.2	5	+25.0	0.2	5	--	0.2
JAMAICA	3	0.2	4	+33.3	0.2	4	--	0.2	2	-50.0	0.1	3	+50.0	0.1	5	+66.7	0.2	8	+60.0	0.3
LEEWARD & WINDWARD IS.	3	0.2	4	+33.3	0.2	7	+75.0	0.3	8	+14.3	0.4	10	+25.0	0.4	12	+20.0	0.4	--	--	--
MEXICO	69	4.2	72	+4.3	4.0	64	-11.1	3.3	42	-34.4	2.0	40	-4.8	1.7	56	+40.0	2.0	81	+44.6	2.7
NICARAGUA	1	0.1	1	--	0.1	+	-100.0	--	+	--	--	+	--	--	+	--	--	+	--	--
OTHER AMERICAS	2	0.1	3	+50.0	0.2	2	-33.3	0.1	3	+50.0	0.1	4	+33.3	0.2	15	+275.0	0.5	36	+140.0	1.2
TOTAL AMERICAS	**206**	12.5	**212**	+2.9	11.9	**192**	-9.4	10.0	**170**	-11.5	8.1	**190**	+11.8	8.0	**228**	+20.0	8.0	**285**	+25.0	9.6
FRANCE	4	0.2	2	-50.0	0.1	2	--	0.1	2	--	0.1	4	+100.0	0.2	5	+25.0	0.2	7	+40.0	0.2
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	1	0.1	+	-100.0	--	+	--	--	1	+100.0	0.1	1	--	--	2	+100.0	0.1	4	+100.0	0.1
ITALY	15	0.9	9	-40.0	0.4	7	-22.2	0.3	6	-14.3	0.3	7	+16.7	0.3	17	+142.9	0.6	22	+29.4	0.7
POLAND	9	0.5	5	-44.4	0.3	4	-20.0	0.2	3	-25.0	0.1	3	--	0.1	5	+66.7	0.2	4	-20.0	0.1
PORTUGAL	1	0.1	1	--	0.1	1	--	0.1	1	--	0.1	1	--	--	2	+100.0	0.1	5	+150.0	0.2
ROMANIA	10	0.6	6	-40.0	0.3	10	+66.7	0.4	15	+50.0	0.5	14	-6.7	0.6	17	+21.4	0.6	16	-5.9	0.5
SPAIN	2	0.1	1	-50.0	0.1	1	--	0.1	1	--	0.1	2	+100.0	0.1	2	--	0.1	2	--	0.1
UNITED KINGDOM	3	0.2	1	-66.7	0.1	1	--	0.1	1	--	0.1	2	+100.0	0.1	4	+100.0	0.1	7	+75.0	0.2
YUGOSLAVIA	2	0.1	+	-100.0	--	+	--	--	+	--	--	+	--	--	4	+400.0	0.1	5	+25.0	0.2
OTHER EUROPE	3	0.2	1	-66.7	0.1	1	--	0.1	1	--	0.1	3	+200.0	0.1	7	+133.3	0.2	10	+42.9	0.3
TOTAL EUROPE	**50**	3.0	**26**	-48.0	1.5	**27**	+3.8	1.4	**31**	+14.8	1.5	**37**	+19.4	1.5	**65**	+75.7	2.3	**82**	+26.2	2.6
GRAND TOTAL	**1653**	100.0	**1787**	+8.1	100.0	**1924**	+7.7	100.0	**2099**	+9.1	100.0	**2380**	+13.4	100.0	**2836**	+19.2	100.0	**3033**	+6.9	100.0

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce - TQ 2310.

+ Means nominal poundage. -- Means nominal percentage. a. Percent change from previous year. b. Percent of total apparel imports.

TRADE BAROMETER

MAN-MADE FIBER TRADE BALANCE RISES

The U.S. man-made fiber balance of trade rose in February as the net-export balance of trade increased to 36.3 million pounds, up 4.3% from the 34.8 million pound export balance in January. Declining imports and rising exports of man-made fiber resulted in the increase of the trade balance. Imports of fiber amounted to 30.0 million pounds, down 2.6% from the 30.8 million pounds imported in January. Exports of fiber in February totaled 66.4 million pounds, an increase of 1.2% from the 65.6 million pounds exported in January.

The February trade balance is slightly over 39% above that of February 1985. This month's imports are 13.2% above the level of last February, while exports are up 26% during the same period.

FEBRUARY DETAIL

The net-export balance in February in **Noncellulosic Yarn+Monofilaments** fell 25% to 15.3 million pounds.

The **Noncellulosic Staple+Tow** balance of trade rose 33% to 12.1 million pounds in February, as imports dropped by 7% and exports grew by 7%.

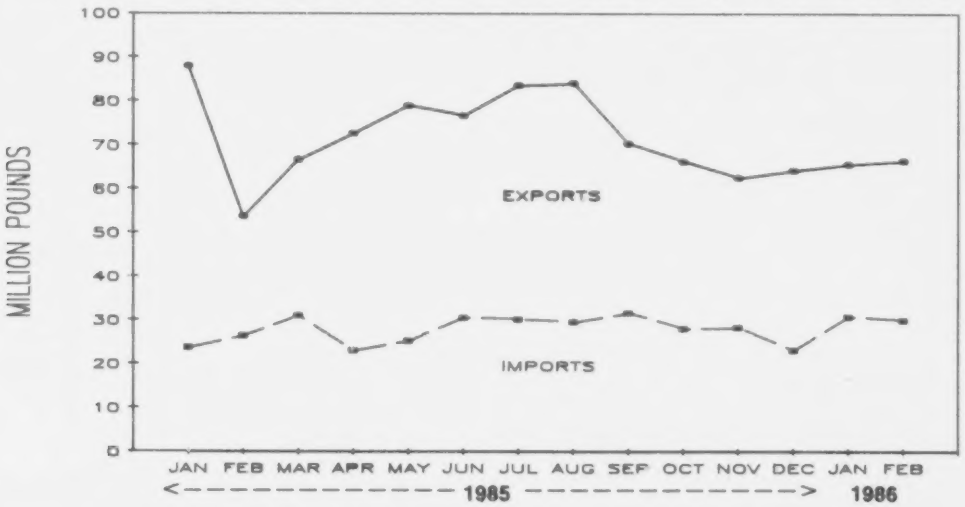
The balance of trade for **Cellulosic Staple** rose by 88% in February to 1.5 million pounds.

The **Cellulosic Yarn+Monofilaments** balance of trade declined by 11% as imports fell by 7% and exports remained unchanged.

NOTE ABOUT MANUFACTURES TRADE DATA

Due to substantial revisions and additions to the U.S. Census TSUSA commodity number system, there will not be a listing of trade data for manufactures this month. As soon as changes are implemented, the manufactures trade data will again appear in the ORGANON.

GRAPH 2:
IMPORTS VS EXPORTS OF MAN—MADE FIBER



GRAPH 3:
MAN—MADE FIBER MONTHLY TRADE BALANCE

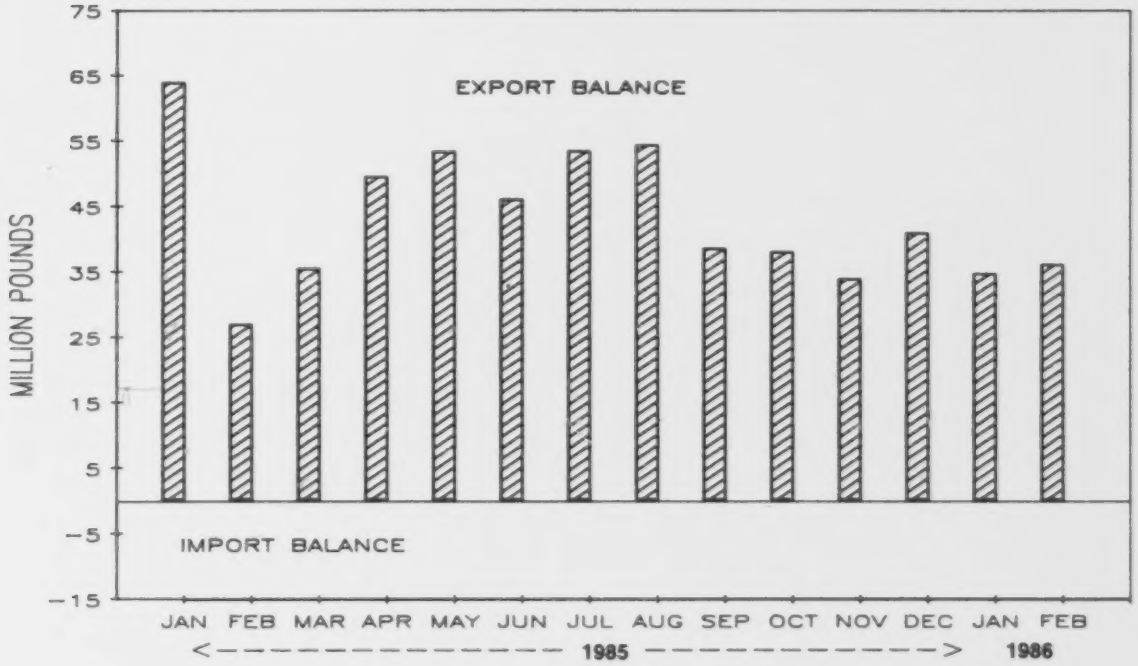


TABLE 6:
MAN-MADE FIBER MONTHLY TRADE BALANCE DETAIL
MILLION POUNDS

COMMODITY	1985											1986	
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
CELLULOSIC YARN+MONOFILAMENTS	0.4 E	0.3 E	+	0.1 I	0.8 I	+	0.4 I	1.1 I	0.8 I	0.1 I	0.3 I	0.9 I	0.8 I
CELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW	0.8 E	2.2 E	3.7 E	1.5 E	4.4 E	0.9 E	4.3 E	1.1 E	2.4 E	1.7 E	1.0 E	0.8 E	1.5 E
NONCELLULOSIC YARN+MONOFILAMENTS	12.2 E	10.2 E	18.9 E	20.9 E	22.4 E	21.0 E	23.2 E	19.3 E	18.1 E	20.3 E	20.5 E	20.5 E	15.3 E
NONCELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW	16.6 E	23.4 E	24.8 E	29.0 E	17.2 E	28.0 E	22.5 E	16.3 E	14.1 E	5.5 E	14.6 E	9.1 E	12.1 E
CELLULOSIC WASTE	+	0.2 E	0.1 E	0.1 E	0.1 E	+	+	0.1 E	+	+	+	0.1 E	0.2 E
NONCELLULOSIC WASTE	2.9 I	0.7 I	2.2 E	2.1 E	2.9 E	3.7 E	4.9 E	3.0 E	4.4 E	6.7 E	5.3 E	5.2 E	8.0 E
TOTAL	27.1 E	35.6 E	49.7 E	53.5 E	48.2 E	53.6 E	54.5 E	38.7 E	38.2 E	34.1 E	41.1 E	34.8 E	36.3 E

I means net-import balance.
E means net-export balance.

TABLE 7:
SELECTED U.S. MAN-MADE FIBER IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM & COUNTRY	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE 1986	1985
NONCELLULOSIC YARN, MONOFIL & STRIPS														
BRAZIL	82	56											138	130
CANADA	200	420											620	251
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	482	284											766	1110
JAPAN	95	41											136	169
MEXICO	81	114											195	73
NETHERLANDS	195	181											376	153
REP. OF KOREA	80	60											140	0
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES[a]	160	146											306	28
TOTAL CELL. YARN	**1375**	**1302**											**2677**	**1914**
CELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW														
AUSTRIA	259	0											259	150
CANADA	777	981											1758	1450
JAPAN	143	75											218	52
MEXICO	310	0											310	0
UNITED KINGDOM	105	39											144	430
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES[b]	11	0											11	717
TOTAL CELL. STAPLE+TOW	**1605**	**1095**											**2700**	**2799**
NONCELLULOSIC YARN, MONOFIL & STRIPS														
AUSTRALIA	0	16											16	20
AUSTRIA	113	7											120	192
BELGIUM	1152	1901											3053	659
BRAZIL	1	56											57	0
CANADA	1282	338											1620	1678
COSTA RICA	480	430											910	0
FRANCE	405	689											1094	1123
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	1195	1199											2394	3555
ISRAEL	413	277											690	352
ITALY	790	529											1319	2439
JAPAN	646	553											1199	1377
MEXICO	128	917											1045	1212
NETHERLANDS	74	213											287	94
SOUTH AFRICA	853	866											1719	495
SWITZERLAND	74	74											148	61
TAIWAN	36	39											75	10
UNITED KINGDOM	573	510											1083	1203
YUGOSLAVIA	85	0											85	327
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES[c]	47	218											265	278
TOTAL N.C. YARN	**8347**	**8832**											**17179**	**15075**
NONCELLULOSIC STAPLE+TOW														
BELGIUM	25	18											43	212
BRAZIL	35	60											95	693
CANADA	2650	1831											4481	3793
COSTA RICA	31	44											75	416
FRANCE	996	984											1980	1952
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	3105	2727											5832	3626
ISRAEL	42	81											123	1
ITALY	1237	1748											2985	938
JAPAN	1919	1523											3442	2401
MEXICO	1025	1105											2130	1544
NETHERLANDS	20	0											20	101
REP. OF KOREA	492	355											847	207
ROMANIA	210	88											298	171
SOUTH AFRICA	80	88											168	180
SWITZERLAND	137	0											137	164
TAIWAN	2105	1587											3692	2334
UNITED KINGDOM	1819	2340											4159	2027
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES[d]	116	330											446	144
TOTAL N.C. STAPLE+TOW	**15044**	**14909**											**30953**	**20904**

\+ Means a nominal poundage.

Other countries supplying 1986 poundages are:

a. Austria 30, Belgium 81, China, PRC 2, France 43, Ireland 69, Thailand 17, United Kingdom 36, Yugoslavia 28

b. Federal Rep. of Germany 4, Hong Kong 6, Sweden 1.

c. Hong Kong +, India +, Korea, Rep. of 71, Romania 51, Singapore 15, Somalia 36, Spain +, Sweden 92.

d. Australia 94, Austria 40, Ireland 81, Kenya 31, Philippines +, Sweden 57, Switzerland +, Thailand 138, Turkey 1, Yugoslavia 4.

TABLE 8:
U.S. MAN-MADE FIBER IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	COMMODITY NUMBER AS OF 1/1/78	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE 1986	1985
CELLULOSIC FIBERS															
YARN - SINGLES															
TEXTURED	310.0106 & .0206	28	30											58	0
OTHER	310.0130 & .0230*	1309	1180											2489	1856
MONOFILAMENTS	309.0310 & .0610	0	5											5	17
STRIPS, $1/LB & UNDER	309.2000*	38	87											125	41
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**1375**	**1302**											**2677**	**1914**
STAPLE	309.4320 & .4325	1465	1056											2521	2574
GROUPED FILAMENTS	309.3010 & .3310	140	39											179	225
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**1605**	**1095**											**2700**	**2799**
WASTE, ADVANCED & NOT ADVANCED	309.6615 & .7510	+	0											+	**189**
NONCELLULOSIC FIBERS															
YARN - SINGLES															
TEXTURED - NYLON	310.0107 & .0207[b]	1959	1412											3371	3785
- POLYESTER	310.0110 & .0210	748	1376											2124	1412
- OTHER	310.0114 & .0214	1640	2607											4247	2395
OTHER - NYLON	310.0149 & .0249	1236	1498											2734	3856
- POLYESTER	310.0150 & .0250	1898	1331											3229	2662
- OTHER	310.0170 & .0270[c]	483	225											708	422
MONOFILAMENTS	309.0200 & .0330[d]	275	256											531	373
STRIPS, OVER $1/LB	309.2100 & .2500*	108	127											235	170
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**8347**	**8832**											**17179**	**15075**
STAPLE - NYLON	309.4338	3716	4331											8047	4226
- POLYESTER	309.4342	2725	3058											5783	3641
- ACRYLIC	309.4345	1473	822											2295	2359
- OLEFIN	309.4346	623	222											845	207
- OTHER	309.4355	2666	1949											4615	3483
GROUPED FILAMENTS															
NYLON	309.3030 & .3200	3381	3504											6885	4787
POLYESTER	309.3040 & .3340	147	150											297	707
ACRYLIC	309.3050 & .3350	972	670											1642	1272
OTHER	309.3065 & .3365	341	203											544	222
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**16044**	**14909**											**30953**	**20904**
WASTE, NOT ADVANCED															
- NYLON	309.6625	1605	2239											3844	7415
- POLYESTER	309.6630	560	403											963	1395
- ACRYLIC	309.6645	0	0											0	+
- OTHER	309.6660	892	813											1705	209
NOILS & GARNETTED FIBERS	309.6000 & .7000*	+	59											59	0
OTHER WASTE, ADVANCED	309.7525 - .7555	324	357											681	412
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**3381**	**3871**											**7252**	**9431**
TOTAL MAN-MADE ABOVE		**30752**	**30009**											**60761**	**50292**
OTHER MAN-MADE FIBER TOPS, YARN & THREAD															
YARN - PLIED															
TEXTURED - CELLULOSIC	310.1106	0	30											30	0
- NONCELLULOSIC	310.1015* & .1109[f]	1309	1305											2614	1771
OTHER - CELLULOSIC	310.1030 & .1135[g]	2	11											13	66
- NONCELLULOSIC	310.1050 & .1070[h]	33	59											92	849
SPUN YARN - CELLULOSIC	310.4005 & .4030[i]	227	105											332	226
- OTHER	310.4015 & .4027[j]	2619	3160											5779	4266
OTHER YARNS - NES, INCL. CHENILLE	310.6029 - .8000	225	385											610	978
HANDWORK YARNS & SEWING THREAD	310.9000 - .9140[k]	284	491											775	913
SLIVER, TOPS & ROVING	309.9000	282	239											521	446
TEXTILE GLASS FIBER	309.2800 & .2900[l]	2142	3090											5232	3950
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE		**37875**	**38884**											**76759**	**63757**

SOURCE: U.S.Census Bureau Report IM145X.

NES - Not elsewhere specified.

\+ Means a nominal poundage.

* These items are not reported by the Census as cellulosic vs. non-cellulosic. Any separation between cellulosic and noncellulosic is estimated, based mainly on average declared value.

a. Also includes 310.0510 & .0610.
b. Also includes 310.0108 & .0208.
c. Also includes 310.0530, .0550, .0630 & .0650.
d. Also includes 309.0340, .0365, .0500, .0630, .0640 & .0665.
e. There may be some acetate yarn in these data, but the Census figures do not permit a segregation.
f. Also includes 310.1110 & .1114.
g. Also includes 310.2010 & .2110.
h. Also includes 310.1150, .1155, .1170, .2030, .2050, .2130 & .2150.
i. Also includes 310.5030.
j. Also includes 310.4046, .4047, .4050, .5015, .5046, .5047, .5049 & .5051.
k. Also includes 310.9300 & .9500.
l. Chiefly roving. Also includes 309.9800, & .9900.

TABLE 9:
U.S. EXPORTS OF MAN-MADE FIBERS

THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	COMMODITY NUMBER AS OF 1/1/78	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR-TO-DATE 1986	1985
CELLULOSIC FIBERS															
FILAMENT YARN[a]															
TEXTURED	310.0006	0	3											3	4
OTHER[b]	310.0026	483	499											982	928
MONOFILAMENTS	309.0110	18	3											21	0
STRIPS	309.2210	0	0											0	7
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**501**	**505**											**1006**	**939**
STAPLE+TOW-RAYON	309.4222	2262	2482											4744	4967
STAPLE-ACETATE	309.4219	175	102											277	145
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**2437**	**2584**											**5021**	**5112**
WASTE, ADVANCED & NOT ADVANCED	309.7400	**68**	**233**											**301**	**191**
NONCELLULOSIC FIBERS															
YARN - SINGLES															
NYLON - TEXTURED	310.0008 & .0009	1373	2025											3398	4928
- HIGH TENACITY[c]	310.0027	5757	6837											12594	10965
- OTHER	310.0029	638	1276											1914	1885
POLYESTER-TEXTURED	310.0010	7485	8451											15936	13433
- HIGH TENACITY[c]	310.0032	1952	1435											3387	1660
- OTHER[d]	310.0034	735	128											863	2560
OTHER - TEXTURED	310.0014	8990	916											9906	852
- OLEFIN	309.0040	67	951											1018	57
- OTHER	310.0044	212	600											812	1129
MONOFILAMENTS, ALL DENIERS															
NYLON	309.0120	376	287											663	426
POLYESTER[e]	309.0140	663	503											1166	1101
OTHER	309.0170	283	450											733	2056
STRIPS	309.2220 & .2270	320	283											603	766
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**28851**	**24142**											**52993**	**41818**
STAPLE - NYLON	309.4240	1111	1230											2341	1651
- POLYESTER	309.4242	8164	8395											16559	33107
- ACRYLIC	309.4245	8607	7909											16516	34362
- OLEFIN	309.4246	1844	1327											3171	1300
- OTHER	309.4247	1124	2228											3352	1630
GROUPED FILAMENTS															
NYLON	309.3220	238	350											588	306
POLYESTER[e]	309.3240	1997	2797											4794	4553
ACRYLIC	309.3250 & .3255	2090	2775											4865	5663
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**25175**	**27011**											**52186**	**82572**
WASTE, ADVANCED & NOT ADVANCED															
- NYLON	309.7620	299	806											1105	499
- POLYESTER	309.7630	3848	5678											9526	6956
- ACRYLIC	309.7640	569	624											1193	633
- OTHER	309.7660	3831	4801											8632	1747
SUBTOTAL ABOVE		**8547**	**11909**											**20456**	**9835**
TOTAL MAN-MADE FIBER ABOVE		**65579**	**66384**											**131963**	**140467**
TEXTILE GLASS FIBER	309.2700 & .9700	4355	4551											8906	10868
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE		**69934**	**70935**											**140869**	**151335**

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau Report EM522.

a. Includes thrown, singles and plied yarn.
b. Includes an undetermined amount of rayon tire cord and cord fabric.
c. Includes an undetermined amount of noncellulosic tire cord and cord fabric.
d. Includes zero twist yarns.
e. These data are obviously incorrect because of misclassification. Most of these poundages should be included with filament yarn.

TABLE 10:
SELECTED U.S. MONTHLY TEXTILE FIBER DATA - REVISED

MILLION POUNDS

ITEM	1985 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE[a] 1985	1984
							TOTAL SHIPMENTS[b]							
MAN-MADE FIBER DATA[c]														
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS[d]														
CELLULOSIC YARN[e]	**17.3**	**16.7**	**17.7**	**18.6**	**19.0**	**16.4**	**16.2**	**17.5**	**17.5**	**17.6**	**16.8**	**18.8**	**210.1**	**198.3**
NYLON[e] - INDUSTRIAL[f]	32.1	31.0	33.1	27.6	28.7	24.0	26.3	28.4	31.4	25.6	25.8	31.1	345.1	375.1
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL[g]	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	28.5	34.0
- CARPET	57.1	51.9	59.5	69.2	72.7	69.9	69.9	79.4	80.0	76.7	66.6	82.5	835.4	794.9
- TEXTILE	30.5	27.0	27.5	27.8	27.9	23.5	23.7	27.1	29.1	27.9	26.6	28.2	326.8	353.4
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL[f]	26.4	24.5	25.3	26.4	25.4	21.6	21.4	23.6	23.8	25.1	24.1	24.5	292.1	313.1
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL[g]	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.1	22.9	24.8
- TEXTILE	69.5	75.6	81.9	89.6	89.3	83.9	80.4	86.7	96.2	87.0	80.4	77.0	997.5	860.2
OLEFIN[h]	73.5	75.8	77.9	80.7	83.5	85.6	71.8	84.4	81.4	75.4	77.2	83.9	951.1	742.1
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE[i]	**293.3**	**289.9**	**309.0**	**325.8**	**331.8**	**312.4**	**297.2**	**334.0**	**346.8**	**322.4**	**305.1**	**331.7**	**3799.4**	**3497.6**
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL[j]														
RAYON	**29.0**	**25.0**	**27.7**	**30.0**	**30.5**	**29.6**	**30.4**	**32.8**	**29.7**	**33.6**	**29.7**	**30.7**	**358.7**	**384.0**
NYLON[e]	70.5	60.6	65.0	67.9	71.2	66.7	68.2	74.2	73.7	75.6	68.0	82.0	843.6	831.3
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	51.5	55.0	57.8	54.9	56.7	50.5	52.5	55.3	57.5	58.7	48.5	44.9	643.8	666.2
POLYESTER	162.4	169.5	175.4	177.4	183.8	162.2	149.4	168.5	173.6	180.8	167.7	167.9	2038.6	2192.4
OLEFIN+VINYON	21.4	23.1	23.7	24.5	26.0	23.4	20.5	27.5	26.0	24.9	25.9	21.3	288.2	246.7
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	**305.8**	**308.2**	**321.9**	**324.7**	**337.7**	**302.8**	**290.6**	**325.5**	**330.8**	**340.0**	**310.1**	**316.1**	**3814.2**	**3936.6**
							END-OF-MONTH STOCK							
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS														
CELLULOSIC YARN[e]	**18.2**	**18.2**	**18.9**	**19.2**	**19.2**	**19.4**	**19.9**	**17.9**	**16.6**	**15.2**	**13.4**	**12.3**	**12.3**	**12.4**
NYLON[e] - INDUSTRIAL[f]	28.8	30.6	29.4	32.0	27.5	29.9	32.3	29.7	29.5	28.6	27.2	25.5	25.5	27.4
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL[g]	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.9
- CARPET	68.0	69.5	71.1	58.2	51.9	52.9	55.5	49.5	45.2	41.9	45.5	46.4	46.4	63.0
- TEXTILE	43.1	45.0	47.7	47.5	46.6	48.2	45.7	39.4	40.1	36.9	37.3	42.4	42.4	44.4
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL[f]	24.3	23.2	23.9	24.3	26.2	29.2	28.9	27.8	28.5	25.0	21.4	24.2	24.2	22.1
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL[g]	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.8	2.8	3.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
- TEXTILE	79.7	81.6	81.2	80.6	71.2	74.5	80.3	84.2	83.0	84.8	81.1	80.9	80.9	74.6
OLEFIN[h]	62.0	64.3	65.9	64.7	63.3	67.2	63.8	62.2	64.1	61.5	62.3	64.9	64.9	61.5
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE[i]	**314.9**	**323.1**	**328.1**	**316.3**	**296.3**	**310.3**	**316.1**	**301.9**	**299.4**	**287.6**	**283.5**	**292.5**	**292.5**	**301.7**
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL														
RAYON	**30.3**	**31.3**	**32.4**	**31.1**	**29.5**	**26.1**	**27.5**	**24.3**	**22.4**	**19.8**	**21.5**	**22.5**	**22.5**	**26.5**
NYLON[e]	69.7	72.4	74.1	71.1	70.2	69.1	71.0	66.9	68.6	69.4	68.9	62.7	62.7	78.6
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	76.6	75.0	76.1	77.2	75.7	72.5	71.6	66.0	59.3	54.4	53.6	64.4	64.4	77.4
POLYESTER	191.8	192.6	186.9	187.6	187.7	175.7	178.5	156.1	153.1	138.7	140.4	155.0	155.0	173.5
OLEFIN+VINYON	26.1	25.1	24.1	25.5	24.3	22.9	23.9	24.5	24.0	26.6	26.4	29.7	29.7	23.2
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	**364.2**	**365.1**	**361.2**	**361.4**	**357.9**	**340.2**	**345.0**	**313.5**	**305.0**	**289.1**	**289.3**	**311.8**	**311.8**	**352.7**
WOOL & COTTON CONSUMPTION														
APPAREL CLASS WOOL	9.6	9.3	13.0	10.9	10.0	11.1	8.7	8.8	11.2	12.1	8.5	9.8	123.0	153.3
CARPET CLASS WOOL	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	11.7	9.9
TOTAL RAW WOOL	10.8	10.4	14.7	12.0	10.9	11.8	9.5	9.8	12.3	13.2	9.1	10.2	134.7	163.2
RAW COTTON	176.2	193.8	283.2	225.0	204.1	252.1	211.6	218.9	298.7	272.5	204.1	255.8	2796.0	2668.2

a. Year-to-date totals except for stock, which is the latest month's data.
b. The monthly production of each fiber may be calculated as total shipments plus a stock increase, or less a stock decrease, over the month.
c. Producers' total domestic plus export shipments.
d. Rayon yarn data are available annually only; see page 43 of the March 1985 issue.
e. Data for nylon exclude aramid.
f. Industrial is defined as 500 denier and coarser with an Instron tenacity of 7 grams or more per denier.
g. Low denier industrial is defined as finer than 500 denier with an Instron tenacity over 5.5 grams per denier.
h. Olefin yarn+monofilaments also includes spunbonded polypropylene and film fiber produced for textile end uses.
i. Saran and spandex data are not included in these totals. See page 43 of the March 1985 issue for annual data on these yarns.
j. Acetate staple+tow data are available annually only; see page 43 of the March 1985 issue.
k. Year-to-Date total for 1984; acetate yarn only.

TABLE 11:
SELECTED U.S. MONTHLY TEXTILE FIBER DATA

MILLION POUNDS

ITEM	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE[a] 1986	1985
MAN-MADE FIBER DATA[c]						***TOTAL SHIPMENTS[b]***								
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS[d]														
CELLULOSIC YARN	**17.8**	**17.2**	**18.3**										**53.3**	**51.7**
NYLON[e] - INDUSTRIAL[f]	26.3	29.5	29.0										84.8	96.2
- CARPET	69.6	71.1	71.1										211.8	168.5
- TEXTILE[k]	30.9	31.1	31.5										93.5	92.5
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL[f]	28.2	25.6	27.9										81.7	76.2
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL[g]	1.9	2.3	2.4										6.6	4.6
- TEXTILE	75.2	75.7	67.4										218.3	227.0
OLEFIN[h]	79.6	88.7	87.2										255.5	227.2
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE[i]	**311.7**	**324.0**	**316.5**										**952.2**	**892.2**
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL[j]														
RAYON	**34.9**	**30.0**	**33.0**										**97.9**	**81.7**
NYLON[e]	70.7	64.1	64.3										199.1	196.1
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	50.2	47.8	52.2										150.2	164.3
POLYESTER	179.9	171.2	173.7										524.8	507.3
OLEFIN+VINYON	24.0	25.4	27.3										76.7	68.2
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	**324.8**	**308.5**	**317.5**										**950.8**	**935.9**
						END-OF-MONTH STOCK								
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS														
CELLULOSIC YARN	**13.0**	**12.2**	**13.3**										**13.3**	**18.9**
NYLON[e] - INDUSTRIAL[f]	23.8	25.6	24.1										24.1	29.4
- CARPET	55.4	51.8	56.3										56.3	71.1
- TEXTILE[k]	49.0	46.1	46.1										46.1	53.8
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL[f]	25.1	26.1	26.9										26.9	23.9
- LOW DENIER INDUSTRIAL[g]	3.3	3.3	3.5										3.5	2.8
- TEXTILE	81.4	87.0	93.1										93.1	81.2
OLEFIN[h]	66.7	68.5	68.6										68.6	65.9
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE[i]	**304.7**	**308.4**	**318.6**										**318.6**	**328.1**
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL														
RAYON	**20.7**	**21.1**	**19.7**										**19.7**	**32.4**
NYLON[e]	63.0	70.4	84.1										84.1	74.1
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	66.1	66.3	63.2										63.2	76.1
POLYESTER	147.9	147.3	151.0										151.0	186.9
OLEFIN+VINYON	33.3	33.7	33.9										33.9	24.1
TOTAL NONCELLULOSIC ABOVE	**310.3**	**317.7**	**332.2**										**332.2**	**361.2**
WOOL & COTTON CONSUMPTION														
APPAREL CLASS WOOL	13.4												13.4	9.6
CARPET CLASS WOOL	1.0												1.0	1.2
TOTAL RAW WOOL	14.4												14.4	10.8
RAW COTTON	284.6												284.6	176.2

a. Year-to-date totals except for stock, which is the latest month's data.
b. The monthly production of each fiber may be calculated as total shipments plus a stock increase, or less a stock decrease, over the month.
c. Producers' total domestic plus export shipments.
d. Rayon yarn data are available annually only; see page 43 of the March 1985 issue.
e. Data for nylon exclude aramid.
f. Industrial is defined as 500 denier and coarser with an Instron tenacity of 7 grams or more per denier.
g. Low denier industrial is defined as finer than 500 denier with an Instron tenacity over 5.5 grams per denier.
h. Olefin yarn+monofilaments also includes spunbonded polypropylene and film fiber produced for textile end uses.
i. Saran and spandex data are not included in these totals. See page 53 of the March 1986 issue for annual data on these yarns.
j. Acetate staple+tow data are available annually only; see page 53 of the March 1986 issue.
k. Low denier industrial Nylon is now included with Textile.

GRAPH 4:
SELECTED U.S. MONTHLY TEXTILE FIBER DATA